

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/827,304	Applicant(s) TURNBULL ET AL.	
	Examiner DONNIE L. CROSLAND	Art Unit 2636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DONNIE L. CROSLAND (EXAMINER). (3) _____.

(2) TERRY S. CALLAGHAN (ATTY). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 November 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: Prior art rearview mirror with pushbutton interface for on star system.

Claim(s) discussed: 116-141, 144, 149-186, AND 188-314.


Identification of prior art discussed: AZAM (5878353); PALETT (5940503).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


DONNIE L. CROSLAND
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Independent claims 116, 307, and 312 presented for discussion. Claims 307 and 312 avoids the prior art in setting forth a control circuit within the rearview mirror assembly for recognizing when a portable device such as a cell phone (307) or portable phone (claim 312) or a portable device (claim 116) is within range processes a data signal received for the generation of a control signal. The claims appears to overcome the prior art, however an update search would be made. .

116. (Currently amended) A vehicle rearview assembly for providing an image of a scene to the rear of the driver of the vehicle, said rearview assembly comprising:

a mounting structure for mounting to the vehicle;

an audio and data transceiver supported by said mounting structure, capable of receiving both audio and data signals from at least one portable device associated with the vehicle;

a control circuit coupled to said audio and data transceiver, said control circuit processes a data signal received by said audio and data transceiver ~~that are received~~ from one of said at least one a-portable devices associated with the vehicle, and generates a control signal in response to such a data signal.

307. (Previously presented) A vehicle rearview assembly for providing an image of a scene to the rear of the driver of the vehicle, said rearview assembly comprising:

a mounting structure for mounting to the vehicle;

an audio and data transceiver supported by said mounting structure, capable of receiving both audio and data signals from at least one portable cellular telephone associated with the vehicle; and

a control circuit coupled to said audio and data transceiver, said control circuit processes a data signal received by said audio and data transceiver that are received from a portable cellular telephone associated with the vehicle, and generates a control signal in response to such a data signal.

312. (Previously presented) A vehicle rearview assembly for providing an image of a scene to the rear of the driver of the vehicle, said rearview assembly comprising:

a mounting structure for mounting to the vehicle;

an audio and data transceiver supported by said mounting structure, capable of receiving both audio and data signals from at least one portable cellular telephone

associated with the vehicle;

a hands-free microphone carried by said mounting structure and in communication with said audio and data transceiver; and

a control circuit coupled to said audio and data transceiver, said control circuit determines whether a portable telephone having a predetermined identification ^{code} ~~number~~ is within the range of said audio and data transceiver and exchanges data with the portable telephone through said audio and data transceiver, wherein said control circuit enables speech to be picked up by said hands-free microphone and transmitted to a called party through said audio and data transceiver and a transceiver provided in the portable telephone.